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## **Commissioner for Patents**

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 09/12/08 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowability on 07/21/08. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

The Office Action listed in the IDS filed 09/12/08 have been noted; however, the Office Action does not cite any prior art that shows the following unique feature which was indicated as reasons for allowance of the application: "the microprocessor's unprotected nonvolatile memory component and the protected nonvolatile memory component use physical and logical address ranges that are the same".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MINH DINH whose telephone number is (571)272-3802. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri: 10:00am-6:30pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron can be reached on 571-272-3799.

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